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## Review of Western Markets

**Cattle**  
BEEF—Top quality offerings find market moderately active, but common stuff very slow at Edmonton. Prices steady to slightly easier. Choice heavy steers sold at \$2.75@3.25; choice light \$3@3.25; good \$2.50@2.75; medium \$2.25@2.50; common \$1.50@2.25. Choice heifers \$2.75@3.25; good \$2.50@2.75. Choice cows brought \$1.50@1.75; good \$1.25@1.50; medium from \$1@1.25; common 75c@1.15; canners and cutters 50c@75c. Choice bulls sold at \$1.15@1.25; medium \$1@1.15; canners from 50c up. Choice light calves \$3@3.50; common \$1.50@2.50.

**FEEDERS**—STOCKERS—Only limited movement, prices steady. Feeder steers making \$1.50@2.25; stock heifers \$1.50@2.25; stock cows \$1@1.25.

**Hogs**  
Edmonton higher. Bacon quoted at \$5.60@5.70; select \$6.10@6.20; and butchers \$5.10@5.20; fed and watered.

**Sheep**  
Edmonton values unchanged. Yearlings \$1.50@2.25; ewes \$1@.82, and lambs from \$1.50@2.50.

**Cream**  
CREAM—Prices unchanged after recent decline. Special, 12c; first, 10c; second, 7c, at country points. Centralizers paying 2c more on delivered supplies. Production declining.

**Poultry — Eggs**  
POULTRY—Receipts moderate with quality on the whole very fair. Still odd lightweight fowl and springers being offered, but latter showing improvement. Fair business being worked during summer resorts, but little movement in cities. Prices steady: Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs., 6@7c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 5c; No. 2, 3c; roosters, 3@4c. Springers, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5c. EGGS—Receipts fair, but quality poor after recent hot weather. Produce houses find market rather quiet, but direct sellers meeting active movement. Prices steady: Extras, 12c; firsts, 9c, and seconds 6@7c.

**Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed**  
HAY—Growers busy cutting, with result that offerings on markets are light. No improvement in carload lot trade, but loose hay market finds demand good. Country point prices: Upland \$7@9; timothy \$8@10 on track at shipping point. Calgary loose hay market prices: Upland, baled, \$10; loose, \$9 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Moderately active demand with supplies arriving only as required. Market price 28c per bushel delivered. GREENFEED—Price up \$1 per ton at \$7, delivered. Receipts light so far, with demand quite active.

**Everybody Is Welcome To School Fair, Sept. 9**  
Do not forget the school fair on Saturday, September 9th. Everybody is welcome to come and see what good vegetables, sewing, school work and live stock the boys and girls of our district can grow and raise for exhibition purposes. The prizes are not so many but in some classes are larger than before. We have some real good specials. Dr. Greenberg's for best bouquet of home grown flowers will make a lot of flower exhibits. At a meeting held Saturday, August 26, chairmen for the following department were appointed, and it is hoped each one will do his or her part. They have power to appoint assistants to carry on to a successful fair:  
Wm. Barber gate-keeper and tag man.  
J. Jones, sport.  
E. Erickson, assistant.  
Joe Gulbraa, live stock and poultry.  
H. Whiddon, vegetables and all basement exhibits.  
Mrs. R. Williamson, cooking and sewing.  
Miss Murdoch, school work.  
Mr. S. Johnson, advertising.  
Mrs. Schonert, booth and refreshment.  
Mr. Thurston and A. Peterson equipment for exhibits.  
A charge of 25c for adults; all children free.  
There is a good line of sports to be offered and a good time for all is assured.

**Roseberry and Alma Ladies' Aid Hold Usual Meeting**  
On August 24th, the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Victor Larsen, thirteen members and several visitors being present.  
Our supper and bazaar was the main item of business and it was decided that this be held at Roseberry on Friday, November 3rd. Owing to the rush of harvest, it was decided to cancel our September meeting and hold our next meeting on October 19 when all further plans for our supper and bazaar can be arranged.  
The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Milton. Hostesses, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Anderson.  
Committee in charge of this meeting: Attendance, Margaret Walker; devotion, Mrs. Taylor.  
We are always pleased to have visitors and a very hearty welcome is extended to any who would care to meet with us.  
Our meeting closed with the benediction after which lunch was served by Mrs. Larson, assisted by Mrs. McMillan and Jean McLean.

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**IRMA and JARROW MONDAY SEPT. 4th**

## Sportsmen Getting in Shape For Attack on Game Birds

### Season Opens Friday, September 15th, One Hour Before Sunrise—Pot-holes Very Scarce—Hungarian Partridges Are Plentiful

Irma sportsmen will have to go a little farther than their back door this year for the annual attack on the elusive mallard ducks, when the season opens one hour before sunrise on the morning of September 15th (Friday). Like many other places in the province, the usual pot-holes and sloughs have nearly all dried up, and only here and there around the district can the old place be found that has withstood the rather dry season, and they are mighty few in number.

Some local sportsmen are planning to try their luck around Wavy Lake, south of town; stubble shooting about Birch Lake (this is a bird sanctuary and actual shooting at the shores or on the lake is prohibited); and the various water areas east of town.

Hungarian partridges are very plentiful indeed. Prairie chicken appear very scarce.

For the benefit of all those who are going to satisfy their itchy trigger finger, the following information will be interesting and, if digested thoroughly, will save a lot of trouble:

**Game Birds Protected**  
Ruffed Grouse, Swans, Cranes and Pheasants protected.—No person shall at any time hunt or shoot at, take or kill any Ruffed Grouse, Swans, Cranes and Pheasants.

**Bag Limit for Prairie Chicken**  
No person shall in any one day take more than five sharp-tailed grouse, or in any one season, more than twenty-five, except that in the northern part of the Province described in Clause (see regulations), the number of sharp-tailed grouse which may be taken in any one season shall not exceed fifty.

**Open Season for Hungarian Partridge**  
The holder of a General Game License or Game Bird License may hunt, shoot at, take or kill Hungarian Partridge between 12 o'clock mid-day to the fifteenth day of September up to and including the thirtieth day of November.

**Bag Limit for Hungarian Partridge**  
No person shall take or kill in any one day more than fifty Hungarian Partridge or in any one season more than two hundred.

**Open Season for Blue Grouse, Spruce Partridge and Ptarmigan**  
The holder of a General Game License or Game Bird License may hunt, shoot at, take and kill Blue Grouse, Spruce Partridge and Ptarmigan between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of October, both dates inclusive, in that part of the province lying to the north of a line described as follows:  
Starting at a point where the Canadian Pacific Railway Kerrobert-Coronation-Lacombe Branch crosses the 4th Meridian in Township 34, Range

## Weekly Health Notes

**Healthy Old Age**  
Our true age cannot be determined by counting the number of birthdays we have celebrated. The condition of the body reveals its 'real age.' Some are old at forty, others are young at sixty. It all depends on how the body machinery has stood up under use and resisted the abuses to which so many of us subject it.

Certain factors contribute to attaining to a ripe old age. Heredity plays a part. In general those who live to advanced years have a line of ancestors who lived far beyond the average age.

As a rule those who pass the four score mark are thin people. Thinness which is the result, not of starvation, but of moderation in food and drink, is the most important factor in adding to the number of years and in securing a healthy old age.

The tendency is to eat more food than is required. Young people are more active, and they use up the food they eat. Older people become less active, and as they cannot use what they eat, they put on extra weight, and so handicap themselves.

We begin life on the simplest of diets. Older advised that, after the age of sixty, we should simplify the diet by degrees until we come, in the later years of life, back to the simple diet of a child.

The older person is well advised to avoid complicated and highly seasoned dishes, to eat only simple foods. Milk is a valuable food throughout life and should be used regularly and freely by older persons. Without becoming "fussy" the older person should recognize any foods which cause discomfort and avoid them. The actual amount of food required varies with the individual.

No one should eat when tired. A rest before meals is a good habit, as it brings one to the table free of fatigue. However, some food—such as a hot drink at bedtime, helps many older people to sleep. A glass of milk by the bedside, which can be sipped if they waken in the early morning, will often send them off to sleep again.

The average number of years we live has been considerably increased, due to the application of our knowledge concerning the prevention of disease and to better methods of treating the sick. The health which older people enjoy depends almost entirely upon their own habits of living. As far as we know the most important habit for health in old age is moderation in eating after the age of forty.

**Index Factors Show Rise In Business Activity**  
Montreal, P.Q.—Index factors show the rising trend in business activity in Canada and also indicate the changed monetary conditions, states the industrial department of the Canadian National Railways. Physical volume of business showed a gain of 7.5 per cent, June over May this year. Lumber for the same period showed a gain in price of 6.2 per cent. Raw materials predominated. Shipments of precious metals showed an increase for gold of over 6 per cent, while silver jumped to 33.5 per cent. The returning tide of prosperity is also indicated in the consumption of tobacco which showed a gain of 18.9 per cent. The construction industry recorded a gain of 24 per cent in value of contracts and 85 per cent in value for building permits. Electric power produced showed a gain of 7.4 per cent. Car loadings gave 6 per cent.

**Liberals Win in Nova Scotia**  
Halifax, Aug. 22.—The Liberal Opposition led by Angus L. McDonald today swept from power the Conservative Government led for the past three years by Premier S. Harrington. The opposition elected 22 members to eight for the Conservatives. The Liberal victory ousted a Conservative administration which had held power since 1925, when Hon. E. N. Rhodes led the Conservatives to 40 to 3 triumph.

**Milk**  
We today have a better chance to live longer and to be healthy than had the people of former times. We know more about disease, and so we are able either to prevent or to cure many diseases which used to take a heavy toll of human lives. Better still, we know a great deal more about how to keep our bodies healthy, so that we may be happier and more useful throughout our lives. We understand, for example, that a proper diet makes for health. We know that we must consume certain substances if our bodies are to grow properly, and if our bones, teeth and other parts are to be strong. We have learned that the lack of these substances means loss of health and, perhaps, disease. We know that these substances which are essential to health are found abundantly in certain foods, notably in milk and in milk products. This is why intelligent people use a large quantity of milk in their diet.

Milk has been used by mankind for centuries. For a time, milk was feared by city dealers because it was often so dirty and adulterated as to cause a great deal of illness. The present century, through regular sys-

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**Labor Day Fares**  
Between all points in Canada  
**SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP**  
Good going and returning same day, September 4, 1933.  
**FARE and one QUARTER**  
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"When I was a small child I was told if I made faces like that my face would stay that way," remarked an aunt here to her naughty little niece. "Then why didn't you stop, auntie?" the child asked.



# It is better tea



## A Call To Service.

The prairie provinces of Canada are again this year faced with the heavy losses, and the resulting problems, which another crop failure over extensive areas brings in its wake. The Western United States are in the same deplorable state. Drouth, grasshoppers and other insect pests, wind and hail, have all taken their toll, and hundreds of farmers for the third, fourth, even fifth year in succession have nothing to show for their year's labor. It is a discouraging situation.

According to the reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the yield of wheat will be the smallest, with the exception of one year, since reports began to be compiled by the Bureau 25 years ago. What is true of wheat is true of other grains. Officials and inspectors of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission state that the relief problem will be as great, if not greater, than in any previous year in that province, while a Manitoba cabinet minister is reported as saying that 2,000 farmers in one section of that province will not thresh a bushel of wheat.

The enormous direct loss thus imposed on the people of Western Canada, and the largely reduced purchasing power of this country, will have a direct and adverse effect upon employment not only throughout the West but in the factories of Eastern Canada, upon our railways, and upon our national, provincial and municipal finances.

Governmental relief must be forthcoming to meet all absolute needs of people, to prevent actual suffering, to conserve the health of people—in a word, to sustain them and provide for their needs for another year, at least. This is the least that any government can do for its people; it is, in fact, a primary responsibility of any government, a duty that must be discharged.

There have been periods of crop failure all down through the ages and in all countries, and governments have had to care for their people. But plenty has also always followed famine. Discouraging as the present outlook may be, there is no cause for despair. People will be provided with the necessities of life; they are not going to be left to suffer and starve. They will have nothing to show for their year's work, it is true, but they will be able to start again next year.

But there is surely something that people can do for each other in times of discouragement and need like the present. There must be scores of ways in which people can assist and encourage each other even though they may have little in the way of available resources. While Governments meet absolutely essential needs, cannot people through voluntary effort of their many organizations, and as individuals, extend not merely sympathy but practical encouragement and help to others who have suffered much more severely and are in danger of losing confidence in themselves, in their country, in mankind itself?

In this connection it is gratifying to read of the action taken by the citizens of Kerrobert town and district in Saskatchewan. Representative citizens have banded themselves together, and are promoting a relief organization for their district, which will not interfere in any way with the work of the rural, municipal, or town councils, or government relief, but which will be supplementary to all these official agencies. These citizens will themselves bring that sympathetic human touch, and provide assistance in various forms which no official body can do, but which are so essential in maintaining the morale of people.

Voluntary organizations of all kinds throughout Western Canada should appreciate the fact that, whatever the object of their organization, there is no finer, better, more important and necessary work they can do this winter than in extending co-operation in all measures of relief. There is really little excuse for the existence of any organization in our community life which does not at a time like the present forget all else but the welfare of people who are in need, and arouse its membership to assist in meeting those needs whatever they may be.

The State, representing all the people, will discharge its obligations, but let the great heart of humanity as represented by each and every one of us, and by so many of us organized under different names and for many different purposes, respond to the call, carry all the cheer that is possible into discouraged homes, scatter all the sunshine of life that can possibly be spread about, and thus bring encouragement to those who are inclined to think there is no longer even hope left to them.

## Abandon Trackage

United States Railways Find Truck And Motor Bus Best Business

A combination of factors, of which officials and the primary one to be the rapid development of hard-surfaced highways, is causing the railroads of the United States to abandon trackage at a greater rate than ever before.

Figures in interstate commerce commission reports show 1,800 miles of track were abandoned in the nine months ending August 1, which nearly doubles the 945 miles abandoned in the entire year ending November 1, 1932.

## Gardens Are Spoiled

Once famous for their beauty the flower gardens of Seville, Spain, have been turned into cabbage patches. Anarchists are reported to have invaded buildings erected for the art exhibition and are living in them rent free. They recently uprooted the rose trees and other flowers in the grounds.

India is importing more commercial motor vehicles.

## Summer Complaint Plays Havoc With the Bowels



Few people escape an attack of summer complaint. It may be slight or it may be severe, but both the young and the old are liable to it during the summer months. You cannot tell when it seizes you how it is going to end. Let it run for a day or two and see how weak and prostrate it will leave you.

On the first sign of an attack or any looseness of the bowels take a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Cherry and see how quickly it will give relief. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## The Age Of Aluminum

Two Railroad Cars Made Of This Metal Exhibited At Chicago

David Dietz, in an article in New York World-Telegram, says: "Two all-aluminum railroad cars are among the most interesting and most important exhibits in the Hall of Transportation at the Chicago Century of Progress World Fair.

One is a combination of coach, parlor and observation car facilities. The other is a combination of sleeper, parlor and observation car. Both are gleaming, inviting works of art. On the day I visited the Hall of Transportation thermometers were registering a temperature of 100 on the sidewalks of Chicago, and the air-cooled interiors of these two cars were the most comfortable spots on the fair grounds.

The bodies and trucks of these two cars, with the exception of the springs, axles and wheels, are made entirely of aluminum. This is the first time that this has been accomplished, although aluminum car bodies were fabricated two years ago.

To many engineers, these aluminum cars represent the direction in which the railroads must go to recover their business. In other words, they must make travel by rail so attractive and inviting that tourists will prefer it to their own automobiles.

But in addition, many engineers see more than railroad recovery in these two cars. To them they are the symbol of the new age, the Age of Aluminum.

Many railroads are beginning to turn their attention to the subject of aluminum rolling stock."

## DRIVES HIMSELF TO WORK AT 82

### And Still Plays a Little Golf

How many of us, when we are 82, will be equal in health and activity of this vigorous old Scottish engineer?

I arrived here from Scotland on the 7th April, 1870. I am now 82 years old. I drive my Ford car 40 miles over hills and dales to a factory, and can still play a little golf. I have taken the life of Kruschen Salts in my cup of coffee every morning for some years, and I believe it is keeping me in good health and enabling me to keep on working at the factories as engineer. —L.A.

Whether you are still in your 'teens or past your prime, it is neither too early nor too late to start on the "little daily dose." Just a tiny, tasteless pinch of Kruschen Salts in your morning cup of tea or coffee! They ensure internal cleanliness, and keep the blood-stagnant pure. New and refreshed blood is sent coursing to every fibre of your being. Rheumatism, headaches, indigestion and backache all pass you by.

## Functions Of Central Bank

Would Not Necessarily Do Away With The Present System

Warning against Canadians adopting the view that the particular function of a central bank, in the event such is established in Canada, is to extend credit to agriculture, was given by Professor T. E. Gregory, British economist, who addressed the Canadian Club in Regina.

"It is fundamental to my view of central banking that it should keep its hands off any one particular industry," said Professor Gregory, whose address dealt with the subject of central banking. W. G. Yule presided at the meeting.

If Canada, as a result of the work of the MacMillan commission established a central bank it would not necessarily do away with the present banking system, he said.

## Submerged Village Uncovered

A fishing village near Tellercherry, North Malabar, with a temple at one end, was submerged by the sea in 1895. With the coming of the 1933 monsoon the village gradually is being uncovered. An extensive stretch of sand has emerged connecting the site of the village with the mainland and people are visiting it searching for relics.

## Wins Grain Race

First to arrive in Europe in the great annual grain boat race this year was the German four-masted bark "Prival." She left Port Victoria, Australia, on January 18 and took 106 days to reach home waters and 106 days to arrive at Barry, England, where she unloaded 4,620 tons of bagged wheat. Eight vessels were in the race.

At the London economic conference the Germans installed their own telephone switchboard and German operators.

Peru's exports are 50 per cent. higher than last year.



## Razor Blades FREE with POKER HANDS!

You can get these five keen, well-honed safety razor blades (fit any Gillette-type razor). Given free for just one complete set of Turret Poker Hands . . . any man would appreciate such a gift!

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## FINE CUT

### CIGARETTE TOBACCO

SAVE THE POKER HANDS

## Poor Crop In Canada

Wheat Crop Lowest In 25 Years With One Exception

Agricultural experts thumbed record books, comparing crop conditions with those in past years. This is what they found:

The condition of the Canadian wheat crop is the lowest in the records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, going back 25 years, with the exception of 1931.

The barley crop is in the same position as wheat—the lowest in 25 years with the exception of 1931.

The flax and oat crops are the lowest in the records of the bureau.

Only once, in 1914, were Canadian pastures in worse condition.

The crop year 1931 was particularly bad for Canada because of drouth conditions throughout the southern growing areas of the prairies, particularly Saskatchewan. This year drouth and heat, reinforced by plagues of grasshoppers, have taken a toll of millions of dollars. Dry weather this year extended from Quebec westward to the Pacific coast.

## Agrees On Wave Lengths

Canada Satisfied With Agreement For Radio Outside Broadcasting

Judge E. O. Sykes, of Mississippi, chairman of the United States radio delegation of Mexico City, in a press statement, said Canada and the other eight North and Central American countries represented at the recent radio conference, reached entire agreement regarding frequencies or channels for radio other than broadcast. He mentioned in this classification television, aircraft, state police, point to point telephone and telegraph, coastal telegraph and telephone, ship telegraph and telephone and amateur.

He further said agreements reached on technical matters relating to broadcasting would be of great benefit. While the conference failed to reach agreement on assignment of channels for broadcasting to various countries, it agreed on certain technical regulations of this class of radio.

## Ocean Space Limited

A considerable number of cattle are finished and now available for export. Ocean space, however, seems to be inadequate to meet the requirements of many producers who wish to export their own live stock. Due to the steady flow of cattle leaving Canada, this condition should remedy itself in due course. Intending shippers should try to secure space from the broker some considerable period prior to the contemplated date of shipping.

At 452 degrees below zero some metals, such as silver and copper, lose their resistance to electricity, becoming superconductors.

Gold produced in the Transvaal in September weighed 961,501 fin ounces.

## IT'S LIVER THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SO WRETCHED

Wake up your Liver Bile

For you to feel healthy and happy, your liver must pour two pounds of liquid bile into your blood every day. Without that bile, trouble starts. Poor digestion. Slow elimination. Pains in the body. General weakness. How can you expect to clear up a situation like this completely with mere laxative pills or cathartics, or "routines"? They don't wake up your liver.

You need Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Safe. Quick and sure results. Ask your druggist for the name. Highest satisfaction. 25¢ at all druggists.

## Russia Caring For Horses

Animals Now Given One "Free Day" Each Week

Every dog has his day—but now it's Old Dobbin's turn.

There are 30,000 equines in Moscow and they are poorly fed, badly cared for, and abominably treated, even though drivers are kept beating or otherwise mistreating their horses.

The plan of the transport department of the Moscow Soviet has taken steps to remedy this distressing state of affairs. It has decreed that each horse shall enjoy a "free day" every sixth day, just as the human being is permitted to do in the U.S.S.R.

Thus 3,000 horses will be out of service every day in the year.

The plan of the transport department for the care of its animals goes farther. It is establishing a rest home for its horses: Free, green pastures for the lame and the tired, special diet for the poorly nourished, medical care for the sick.

## Canadian Radio Broadcasting

Western Canada To Have Its Own Regional Directors

Western Canada will have its own organization working within the Canadian Radio Broadcasting commission and this machinery will be set up shortly, according to T. Maher, vice-chairman of the commission. Three regional directors will be appointed for western Canada, one stationed at Vancouver, another in Winnipeg, and the third appointed from Alberta and Saskatchewan. These men will constitute a board to govern, under the commission program, the western regions chain, Mr. Maher said.

In addition there will be appointed in Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, representatives of the commission.

## A Great Rejuvenator

To Avoid Growing Old Keep Interested In Life

Consciously or subconsciously, most middle-aged people are seeking a way to cheat the calendar—to remain young though their years are many.

Dr. C. K. Millard, sixty-three-year-old medical officer of Leicester, is the latest to announce a method. He has found, by learning to fly, that "aviation is a great rejuvenator."

Almost certainly he is right—but in the wrong way. The fact is that any reasonable interest in life, whether it be flying or fishing, work or play, will help to keep a man young. In fact, the best way to avoid growing old is to be too occupied to think about advancing years—London Sunday Pictorial.

## How He Figured It

He went boldly up to the box-office at the big theatre.

"Have you three seats in the front row for the performance tonight?" he blandly asked.

"Yes, replied the girl behind the grille, with unconcealed eagerness. He smiled pleasantly at her.

"In that case I don't want them," he replied: "the show can't be much good."

While the human population of the world is estimated at 1,949,500,000, the rat population is placed at 10,000,000,000, or at the proportion of six to every human being.

## Alberta Sugar Beet Industry Has Brought Greater Stability And Security For The Farmers

Introduction of the sugar beet industry to southern Alberta has brought greater stability and security to farmers in the irrigation area; and the factory at Raymond, Alberta, is now a steady source of revenue for the grower.

Outlining the growth of the industry, D. W. Buchanan, student of western affairs, points to its success in a paper prepared for the Institute of Pacific Relations conference. Effective control has made development of sugar beet growing a great aid to mixed farmers of the area, he finds.

For the past two years the total sugar tonnage secured has run over 100,000 tons. The factory was increased to a capacity of 1,250 tons daily and in 1932 the factory worked 120 days to handle 150,000 tons of beets, though only planning to operate 100 days during and immediately after the cutting season.

Dealing with payments to farmers for the sugar beets, Mr. Buchanan points out the basic price varied with a bonus being paid to growers of the sale of the sugar warranted. The basic price has been around \$5 and \$5.50.

## Canadian Is Appointed

Former Edmonton Man Made Food Commissioner For U.S.

S. W. Lund, general manager of the Edmonton plant of the Swift Canadian Company for nine years and later assistant general manager in the office of G. F. Swift in Chicago, has been appointed food commissioner of the United States by President Roosevelt under the recent agricultural stabilization bill passed by congress, according to word received by Gordon Robertson, manager of the Edmonton Swift Canadian plant.

According to meagre information received the former Edmonton man was requisitioned for the important post by the stabilization bill board because of his extensive experience and knowledge of the provision industry.

Mr. Lund was appointed Edmonton manager of the Swift Canadian plant in 1917, coming from Toronto where he had worked for the company for several years.

He left in December, 1926, to assume duties as assistant general manager in the Chicago office of the company.

## Where He Excelled

Graduate: "Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in, if any."

Professor: "In my classes you slept most of the time."

Graduate: "Fine! I'll endow a dormitory."

Throw away dusters  
Use  
WONDER PAPER  
It dusters—as it cleans—as it polishes.  
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## Occasional Wife

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Author of "THE  
LIPSTICK GIRL," etc.

## SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful student in an art school, unconsciously sketches the head of a fellow student during the class and when she is supposed to be drawing a Grecian urn. The professor, looking at her sketch, embarrasses Camilla by having Peter Anson, the boy whose head she sketched, criticize her work before the class. Afterwards Camilla goes to the park outside to cry. A hand touches her shoulder. It turns out to be Peter, who apologizes for his action and consoles her. Camilla secretly adores him. He makes a date to see her that evening but is out when she comes. He is at an expensive night club. It is far beyond his means but he resolves to go through with it. Peter takes her to the theatre first and then to the night club where they meet some of Camilla's friends. After taking her home, Peter resolves not to take Camilla out again, because of the expense. He is only a struggling artist. Camilla wonders why he did not ask her to go again.

[Now Go On With the Story]

## CHAPTER V.

Peter let himself into the ugly room which he shared with Gus Matson. He despised its blatant wallpaper and clumsy furnishings, but his artistic and imaginative eye looked beyond it to the beautiful study suite that he would occupy some day, and endured it. Gus' hands were covered with gray modeling clay. He wore a soiled red suede jacket—Peter's—and smoked a briar pipe.

"This is a swell hour for you to be checkin' in," he reproached Peter. "Out with some skirt?"

"A girl," Peter corrected, hanging up his hat and coat.

"Another high-hat dame, I suppose, since you didn't invite me to the party. If you'd take my advice

popular everywhere Gus was an outsider—only Peter's friend, which rendered him a certain advantage.

"Cost you plenty, too, I'll bet," Gus continued his reproach.

"Too much," Peter conceded. "But it was worth it."

"Is she going to finance you for a couple of years in Paris?"

"No—oh, no—I only meant that being with her tonight was worth the money it cost me."

Gus snorted. "If you don't watch your step, you'll be falling for some dame and lose your balance completely. Well, c'mon, it's time we hit the hay."

"You insist on waiting up for me, don't you, mama?" Peter grinned with good humor. "I appreciate your concern, but really I'm a big boy now and can take myself in."

"That's what you think. But you know I can't sleep while you're prowling around, and you might be considerate enough to turn in at a decent hour once in awhile."

Quarrelling with Gus was worse than arguing with a woman, because he not only had the last word, but he never sought a reconciliation later. Peter kept his silence. He was determined to see Gus through the year. Next month would be the end. He had offered to help him early in the year and had taken him in out of sympathy when he got down with pneumonia and almost developed tuberculosis, due partly to undernourishment. Gus was hanging on to finish National, with a tenacious grip on Peter, then he would show the world something, he boasted.

Success to Gus, was like a high dive—one big spectacular splash, and they were made. Peter suspected that it was more of an endurance swim, for which you had to train patiently.



"Cost You Plenty, I'll Bet."

and quit tryin' to be a highbrow, you'd get farther," he sneered. "It's the highbrows who will put me where I want to be, Gus, and you, too," Peter offered cheerfully. The scene was familiar to him. Gus had ambitions similar to his, but he was envious of Peter. His plain almost ugly face and sandy hair added nothing to an unattractive personality. He was clever at modeling and a hard worker, and Peter wished mightily that he could persuade Gus to cultivate more graciousness. He was fond of the fellow in a way. But Gus scorned all such suggestions, believing that he knew all about the proper attitude toward a hard-boiled world. At the same time he profited by other advantages which his association with Peter afforded him. Obligated as he was to economize, Peter never was penurious, and his personal charm enabled him to earn more than Gus, who resented that his friend was favored everywhere; by the teachers, the landlady, employers, friends and acquaintances. Peter was

The next few days went very badly for Peter. Professor Drake's class met only two days a week, so he did not see Camilla again until on Friday. She had feared that he would not communicate with her soon, hoped anxiously that he would, and plunged into humiliation and despair when he did not. One evening with her had been enough for him, she decided. A one-nighter she might have known. Handsome men like Peter invariably were conceited philanderers. The conquest of a woman's heart did not appeal to him; because he knew that he could have any woman of his choice without a conquest.

She wished miserably that she had refused to go out with him the first time he asked her. That might have stimulated his interest for a longer time. Then, what if he never asked her again? At least, she had one sweet memory to cherish in her heart through the long bleak years ahead. They were going to be so desolate—without Peter.

Their greeting, the next time they met, was constrained. Camilla was aloof because he had made no attempt to see her again. Peter was reticent because there wasn't a chance that he could ask her for another date. Seeing their cool hostility, no one could have guessed that a few evenings previously they had danced in ecstatic embrace, been oblivious of the world in their thoughts of each other.

Peter astonished the professor with the worst work he ever had done and Camilla astonished even herself by doing her best. Such is the illogical effect of youthful love. But Camilla was spunky and determined. When-

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ever she resolved to do a thing, she did it completely. Her latest resolution was to show Peter Anson that she had completely forgotten him and was devoting herself to her work. So when Professor Drake exhibited her work to the class as the best for the day, her triumph was sweet. The moment class was dismissed, she hurried away without a backward glance. Professor Drake detained Peter. "What's the matter, Anson? Not keeping late hours, I hope?"

"No, sir," soberly. "My off day, I guess."

"Well, you can't afford to have many of those if you maintain your record. By the way, you are planning to compete for the Paris scholarship award in the fall, aren't you?"

"I planned to. But—"

"There can be no exception to the plan. I expect you to have an entry in the exhibit."

"I'll try for it."

"Something is wrong, Anson. Is there anything I can do?"

Peter's head went up defiantly.

"Thank you, sir. No, there's nothing you can do. I'll manage somehow."

"Then if I can be of any assistance in advising you about the exhibit, let me know."

"Thanks. I'll do that." Peter escaped his quizzical inspection and swung through the entrance of the building into the path which cut through the park toward the museum. He usually took the shorter way, and it was on one of the benches near the lilac hedge that he had found Camilla several days before. She, not knowing that he passed that way often, had gone there directly from class, to be alone and think what to do about Peter.

He found her there again. She was not crying this time, but even before she saw him, he knew by the forlorn little picture she made, that she was afflicted with the black-blue again. Why a girl like Camilla should have any kind of blues was beyond his imagination. She had the world in her lap. Perhaps that was just why. She didn't know what real trouble was, so the least difficulty assumed exaggerated proportions for her.

His step on the path startled her. "Oh!" she exclaimed and flushed.

He had been startled, too, seeing her there where they had first talked together, but had had a moment to calm his violent reactions before she discovered him.

He smiled ruefully. "Is this a favorite rendezvous of yours?"

"This is a public park, isn't it?" she retorted with a calmness that belied the furious beating of her heart which his sudden appearance had disturbed. Always, she felt as if she must resent anything Peter Anson said to her, at the same time that she wanted so much for him to talk to her. And wondered why she could resent him so much when she loved him.

"Why-of course," his tone was puzzled at the defense in her voice. "That is why I take this path from the art school to the museum. And because I like to walk here, especially now when the lilacs are in bloom."

"That is why I like to come here, too," her voice was softer and she looked up at him with a timid smile. (To be Continued.)

## Sheep In Long Trek

After passing through country generally considered impassable, Drover Jack Brady and eight helpers have just completed a drive of 7,500 sheep for 1,300 miles from Mackinac to Snowtown, Australia. To water the animals in desert spots a pumping plant and troughing was carried. The trip required 20 weeks and at night a guard against raids by wild dogs was necessary. Only 300 sheep died on the trip.

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## Advance In Wireless

Communication With Micro Waves Being Developed

Communication with micro waves a foot and a half long over distances greater than the range of vision and through or around physical obstacles was reported before the science department of the Royal Academy by Guglielmo Marconi, noted wireless inventor of Italy.

Engineers had believed such opaque objects as buildings, mountains, etc., had the same effect on these waves as would be in the case with a searchlight or other form of light beam.

In a series of tests conducted between the inventor's yacht "Elettra" in the Tyrrhenian sea, and inland Italy, Marconi said that both radio-telephone and radiotelegraph messages had been exchanged with the experimental station at Santa Margherita, 95 miles landward, a distance three times further than he had been able to get heretofore.

Even with the "Elettra" anchored at Porto Santo Stefano, a distance of 161 miles from Santa Margherita, faint code messages on a 50-centimeter wave were picked up on the yacht despite two intervening mountainous promontories, indicating that the micro waves were not hindered by opaque objects.

Twenty-five watts of power were used, Marconi said, in a newly developed micro-wave combined transmitter and receiver. He added that he hoped through the development of more sensitive apparatus to be able to bring about further important advancements in the art of radio communication.

## Floating Airports For 'Planes

What Seemed Like Fantastic Dream Now Virtually a Reality

Aviation's once fantastic dream of conducting a regular trans-Atlantic service with the use of floating airports has virtually become a reality.

Following successful tests with the steamship "Westphalen" anchored in mid-Atlantic between Africa and Brazil, the German "Lufthansa" plans to inaugurate in the autumn an airmail service between Germany and Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and other South American points.

Two 'planes will be used, each carrying half of the mail trip. Minimal points will be Bathurst, British Africa, and Natal, Brazil. The plane, for example, which departs from Bathurst will proceed to the steamer (one day's flight), transfer its mail to the second plane, which will then be catapulted on the second stage of the journey (also a day's flight) to Natal.

Aboard the floating airport, the waiting plane will be thoroughly checked over and refueled for the return trip.

Each plane will carry a personnel of three men, including a radio operator. Mail will be brought to, and taken from, each terminal point by

Lufthansa officials told the United Press that the two-and-a-half month tests entirely proved the practicability of the project. It is now planned to purchase and equip a second vessel as a relief for the "Westphalen."

## Japan Stages Sham Battle

Elaborate Performance Of Aerial Attack Seen By Millions

Fifteen million people in Tokyo and surrounding prefectures tasted war-time life when a three-day sham battle for possession of the capital was launched by the army and the navy. Three times during the day "enemy" aeroplanes roared overhead and sirens screamed warnings to the populace. Smoke bombs and vari-colored vapors were loosed in the streets, simulating poison gas and incendiary explosives.

Emergency hospitals were set up and their stretcherbearers wearing gas masks, carried the supposed wounded, while from public parks and the roofs of big department stores anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns boomed and chattered.

There was one genuine casualty. A girl watching one of the air raids from a roof fell and was killed.

The assumption was that the air raiders came from enemy battleships approaching Tokyo Bay from the mid-Pacific. The whole show formed the second phase of the grand air manoeuvres of the navy.

## Blown To Safety

When an explosion followed the fall of an aeroplane into the sea at Skegness, England, and wreckage was strewn over the water, life-savers who went to the rescue in a speedboat thought their trip useless. They found the flyer swimming about unhurt. He said that the blast had blown him clear of the plane.

## Pure White Swallows

Strange Albino Birds Found In Quebec Village

Reports that a nest of pure white swallows has been discovered in a barn at Danville, Que., have aroused considerable interest among ornithologists in Montreal.

Miss Edna E. Wilson, of Danville, who made the discovery, declares that the nest of pure white swallows has been raised by ordinary barn swallows.

"There are three fully grown birds now," she says.

M. Mousley, bird expert at McGill University, points out that while white swallows are not unknown, it is phenomenal that the entire brood of two swallows apparently normal should be albinos.

"The finding of a nest of white swallows," he said, "is extremely important in research work on ornithology and genetics. I intend to follow up the matter immediately."

If it is true that the entire brood are pure albinos and that the parent birds are normally pigmented, the finding, it is pointed out, will cause heated discussion among savants in the field of heredity, for such a discovery seemingly transgresses the known laws of heredity. The natural condition would be to find the brood mixed, some showing signs of albinism and others being normal.

## Moisture Conservation

Policy Of Cutting Down Trees Instead Of Planting Them

We have been penny-wise, pound foolish in western Canada. We have worked at drainage; to bring little tracts of land under cultivation for our needs, when what we really needed was to work as hard as we could at the conservation of the available moisture. And we have cut down trees for firewood when we should have been planting them in hundreds of millions.

The most enlightened project in the United States today is the reforestation plan on which the employed are being put to work. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be working on the same lines, to the limit of their resources.

The single unemployed men's camps in western Canada are mainly employed in cutting down trees, clearing national parks, and so forth. They would be much better employed in planting trees, over large areas, in the southern farming section, and in building dams on the South Saskatchewan and other rivers to create reservoirs for subsoil moisture.—Winnipeg Tribune.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michalson

## TIME

Time is so kind, yet strangely cruel, kind, For slowly, hour by hour, and day by day, He blurs the well-loved image in the mind. Although the heart would have each dear line stay, He toils unrelentingly, without a pause, With imperceptible, small movements stealing the memories that are the cherished cause Of all the grief the stricken spirit feels. His skilful hands thus in the end efface Those things once held most precious in the thought; More faint, more dim, until no misty trace Of voice or eye or passion's self is caught. Forgetting, then, all glories left behind, Our lives grow calm, we say that time is kind.

## Women Detectives

Three Women Appointed To Staff Of Scotland Yard

Three women have been appointed as permanent members of the detective staff at Scotland Yard for the first time in the history of the metropolitan police.

The innovation, the latest of many reforms recently initiated by Lord Trenchard, the chief commissioner, followed experimental tests of women's aptitude for criminal investigation which proved eminently successful.

## Establishing T.B. Colony

Amid the vine-clad slopes of the Dordogne, France has established a community of hope. For Clairvivre, the French town, newly-arisen, near Salagnac, offers new life for the servicemen fighting his last long battle with tuberculosis. Clairvivre was planned that tubercular ex-servicemen should not be separated from their families. It will accommodate 2,000 inhabitants.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths."—Proverbs 4:2.

We know not what the path may be As yet by us untrod. But we can trust our old To Our Father and our God.

—W. J. Irons.

We have very little command over the circumstances in which we may be called by God to bear a part, unlimited command over the temper of our souls, but next to no command over the outward form of trial. The most energetic will cannot order the events by which our spirits are to be tested. Powers quite beyond our reach, death, accident, fortune, another's sin, may change in a moment all the conditions of our life. With tomorrow's sun existence may have new aspects for any one of us.—J. H. Thome.

Look not out at what stands in the way, but look in where the law of life is written, and the will of the know what is the Lord's will concerning thee.—J. Pennington.

## Girl Finds Ancient Well

Expedition In Palestine Owes Success To Her Bravery

It was mainly through the bravery of a Sudanese girl named Salome that an ancient well was discovered in Palestine. The Garstank expedition found a hole only large enough to hold the form of a slim woman. Salome volunteered to find what lay below. She was lowered by a rope into the hole and dug along its course for 50 feet. Then she was hauled to the surface and men replaced her at the work. When several large boulders were removed a well nearly 250 feet was discovered. In it was 18 feet of water, which was quite potable. The find was at Tell-Duweir, and experts believe the well was sunk in the time of the Hyksos, a dynasty of Egyptian rulers often called the "Shepherd Kings."

## Saying It With Music

Composer Aims To Turn Sports Into

If you want to know how a sock on the saw sounds musically, Ferde Grofe, the New York composer, is preparing to enlighten you.

Also what orchestral sounds go into a bike race, hockey game, a track meet and other sports.

The composer of "Grand Canyon Suite" and "Tablino" now is mapping his next composition, to be called "Madison Square Garden," and containing these movements: 1. Six-day bike race; 2. track meet; 3. hockey game; 4. horse show; 5. championship bout; 6. circus.

Editor—"Do you know how to run a newspaper?"

Applicant—"No, sir."

Editor—"Well, I'll try you. I guess you've had experience."

Electric power use and carloadings are increasing in Italy.

Chess is again becoming popular in Great Britain.

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## Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday. Dr. Murray will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Miss Lonelle Coffin left Wednesday for Sexsmith to resume her duties as teacher of the 8th, 7th and 8th grades in the village school.

A "gathering of the clans" took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffin last Sunday. All their children, both married and single, were home with their "in-laws" to the number of about a score. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matheson, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockett and three children; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker.

Mrs. A. Hockett returned this week from a visit with relatives in the Castor district.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vallee on August 29th, a son. Mother and son are at the Wainwright hospital and progressing nicely.

Mr. Jas. Hedley motored to Edmonton on Monday, returning on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Greenberg accompanied by her two sisters and Mrs. M. McMillan and Mrs. Penfield, motored to Edmonton on Friday, August 25th, returning the next day.

Mr. R. A. Larson recently purchased a new John Deere tractor from the local dealers, Ostad & Lovig. The same firm also sold a new threshing machine to Bridgeman & Sons.

The first service in the new Lutheran church in the Coal Springs district was held on Sunday, August 27th.

Mr. Ray Locke accompanied Mr. H. W. Love to Drumheller the first of the week. Mr. Love is busy now distributing his 1933 crop of honey.

Rev. and Mrs. Geeson and family returned from their holiday trip on Friday, August 25th.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on September 7th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. A. F. Duclos, of Ottawa, an uncle of Mrs. I. C. Knudson's, and a brother of Rev. J. E. Duclos, D.D., of Edmonton, arrived here last Tuesday evening for a week's visit with the Steele family. Mr. Duclos visited his sons in Lloydminster and Edmonton before coming to Irma.

Threshing machines are busy once more through this district. The weather has been ideal for harvesting and threshing this year—no rain at all so far.

Mrs. Almira Hall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy in Edmonton since July 1st, returned home on Wednesday, August 30th.

Allison Carter returned on Wednesday, August 30, from a holiday trip to Thorby and Edmonton where he visited with relatives.

## Schools Open

The Sunny Brae and Crescent Hill schools opened for the fall term on August 28th with the same teachers as last year, namely Miss Phyllis Thurston and Mrs. Ben Sather.

The Ross school will open on Monday, September 4th, while the Irma schools, both public and high, will open on Tuesday, September 5th.

## High School Courses by Mail

For some years the provincial department of education has conducted correspondence courses in the elementary grades of school for the convenience of those unable to attend a school. Some 2,500 or more, chiefly those in outlying parts of the province, have taken advantage of these. It is now the purpose of the department to extend these courses to include instruction in all grades of high school work, with the exception of commercial and technical courses. A small fee of \$8 per unit taken will be charged to cover administrative costs.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Paschenchide, Alma Mater and Irma at the usual hours. The sermon topic is entitled, "The Conquest of Fear." Sixteen families have received their "cent-a-meal" boxes through which they will contribute to the missionary work of the church. The pastor would be glad to hear of others who want a box.

Involving a purchase price said to be over \$100,000, Toronto interests have bought 10,000 acres in the Fabyan-Wainwright oil field, it was learned Thursday.

The deal is one of the largest of the kind in recent years and takes a strip of land 15 miles in length and six miles wide.

H. W. Wright, of Toronto, vice-president of Wright Hargraves Mining company and also vice-president of Lake Shore Mining company is among those interested in the purchase. The acreage is freehold on the Fabyan-Wainwright structure, immediately

## Economic Conditions Call for Culling of Chickens

With the general low price of poultry products now prevailing, it behooves the poultryman to keep his cost of production as low as possible. Present economic conditions call for the elimination of the undesirable and unprofitable hens from the farm flocks, thereby increasing the quantity and improving the quality of eggs produced and decreasing the cost of production by a saving of feed, housing and management.

It is important to be able to distinguish between laying and the non-laying birds. If a bird is laying the comb will be red and full, the vent inflated and moist, the pelvic bones thin, flexible and wide apart and the abdomen large, soft and pliable. If not laying the comb will be pale or whitish-colored, the vent contracted and dry, the pelvic bones rigid and close together and the abdomen firm and hard. In a yellow-skinned bird the beak, vent and shank of a heavy layer are pale yellow or white in color, whereas the beak, vent and shank of a poor layer or of a layer that is taking a long rest are usually bright in color.

The health and type of the layers are also important points to be taken into consideration in culling. Only those birds that are healthy and vigorous and that have a wide back of good length combined with a deep body should be retained in the flock.

One other important feature that should be kept in mind in culling is to note the time of the molt. As a rule birds that molt before the first of September are poor layers, while those that molt later in the year are good layers. The latter part of August is, then, an excellent period for culling the laying flock and at that time all hens that have quit laying should be culled.

The above-mentioned factors are kept in mind when culling the laying flock at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta. A close watch is always kept on the flock for any outstanding layers and those are marked and disposed of in the late summer or early fall.

The foregoing valuable information is given The Viking News by H. E. Wilson, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

## Alberta Wheat Pool Conducting Wheat Survey

The Alberta Wheat Pool is conducting through the Junior Wheat Clubs a survey of wheat being grown in all districts where clubs are located. Department of Agriculture field men in judging groups and scoring the club plots for purity of variety are also making purity variety counts on the other wheat of the farmers. The system followed is that the judge when he has finished the Junior plots, proceeds to the adjacent fields on the farm and prepares a purity of variety report on the wheat grown.

By this method the Alberta Wheat Pool hopes to obtain a fairly accurate idea of the quality of the wheat being grown by wheat producers throughout the province. The wheat clubs number 46, being located in districts extending from Bow Island in the south to Grande Prairie in the north. The total membership approximately 753 Junior farmers and around 700 farmers will be reported up in the survey. The Wheat Pool has been for the past few years taking a great deal of interest in the work of educating the junior farmers in the province in the benefits of growing pure varieties of grain. It is believed that the innovation introduced the year of testing the purity of the crop on the various on which the juniors live will give further encouragement to the movement for seed improvement as well as providing valuable information.

## Gold Fish Must Look to Laurels—Cuppies' Come

Montreal, P.Q.—Tiny fish called "cuppies," and also known as "millions" are due here by the hundred aboard a Canadian National steamship now en route from Trinidad, British West Indies. They are coming for the purpose of competing with gold fish for a place in Canadian homes. Montreal will be their sole point of attack in the invasion at present. The trade commission here for the eastern islands of the British West Indies is sponsoring their arrival and it is fondly hoped the first hundreds of "millions" will arrive in good shape and prove popular. For the uninitiated it may be stated "millions" live happily and breed freely in water that does not have to be changed over their name comes from the fact that they are found literally in millions in streams of Trinidad, the land of Robinson Crusoe.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

## Funeral of Late T. T. Berg Is Largely Attended—Burial Made in Lutheran Cemetery

(From The Viking News)

The funeral of the late T. T. Berg, who died on Monday, August 21, was held from the Norwegian Lutheran church on Thursday, August 24, at 2:30 p.m. The church was filled with friends, neighbors and relatives who had gathered to pay their last respects to one of the early pioneers of this district. The altar and casket were covered with a profusion of floral tributes.

Rev. M. I. Saugen, pastor of the church, gave the funeral address in the Norwegian language. Mr. and Mrs. Berg, a message of hope to those who, in spite of hardships and tribulations, keep their faith in the Lord. Rev. Mr. Braa, of Camrose, a former pastor, gave a short address in the English language and spoke of the exemplary life of the deceased. The choir sang an anthem and the consistory joined in two hymns.

Six pioneers of the district, and long-time friends of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers, P. Carlson, P. Nyhus, O. B. Benson, O. B. Nordstrom, Geo. A. Loades and Hagen Hagenson.

A long procession of cars went its way to the Lutheran cemetery where burial took place after a short funeral service.

Immediate relatives left to mourn his loss: a wife and eight children; two sons and six daughters: Peder and Thomas Berg; Mrs. J. Knudson, Mrs. W. Masson, of Irma; Mrs. P. Vensteb, Olga, Esther and Ida of Viking.

A list of the beautiful floral tributes included: pillow, from the family; Sons of Norway Lodge; Viking Old-timers; Viking Creamery Board of Directors; Lutheran Ladies' Aid; Lutheran Daughters Reformation Society; Lutheran Sunday School; Viking Creamery staff; Young Peoples Country Club; Krigen Brothers; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graw; Mr. and Mrs. O. Nordstrom; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skitzky; Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sorenson; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hawthorn; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wollen; Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Hasso; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans; Mr. and Mrs. O. Salvesson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. P. Wagness; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard; Mrs. Lund; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Loades; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sohtad, and Mrs. Hilda Hagenson, memorial gifts to Camrose Lutheran Church.

## Chief Proposals of the New Wheat Agreement

Chief proposals in the world wheat agreement signed Friday night in London are as follows:

1. Limits exports from principal exporting countries this crop year to a total of 560,000,000 bushels (roughly) equal to European demand.
2. Provides for 15 per cent export restriction by chief exporters in 1934-1935. Soviet Russia and Danubian exporters do not concur in this although they join in export limitation.
3. Provides that when international gold price of wheat reaches 63.08 cents a bushel the importers undertake to reduce their customs duties on wheat. Present price on this basis is 53.54 cents. The fixed price is equivalent of 93 cents, Canadian funds, at present exchange.
4. Provides that importing countries shall not increase their domestic production.
5. Provides that importing countries shall undertake to stimulate the consumption of wheat and to maintain the quality of their bread-stuffs.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Farhead, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen.

Mr. Rasmussen, who has been repairing and storing the road machinery for the Western Construction Co. left for his home at Whitecourt on Thursday last.

School will open here on Friday, September 1st.

Master Ralph Thorsen, who spent the past 10 days with Walter Greville, returned home on Friday last.

Miss Violet Williams spent last week at the home of R. Cornack.

Miss Edith Corbett, of Wetaskiwin, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Jack Corbett, who spent the past two months in the East, returned home last week.

The W.I. held a sale of home cooking and vegetables in the basement of the church, the proceeds being \$10.00.

Mrs. Ross Eaton received word on Monday of the death of her youngest brother in New York State.

## Soup

"A Few Noodles by Tun."

Soup.

So you are the sole survivor of a shipwreck. Tell me how you came to be saved.

Well, you see, lady, I missed the boat.

"And upon what income do you propose to support my daughter?"

"Five thousand a year."

"Oh, I see. Then with her private income of five thousand a—"

"I've counted that in."

Salesman: "Don't you find that a bright new light to a household wonder, fully?"

Woman Customer: "Yes, we have the electric lights going most of the time now."

It was a fashionable wedding. The bridegroom had no visible means of support save his father, who was rich.

When he came to the stage of the service where he had to repeat, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," his father said, in a whisper which could be heard all over the church: "Heavens! There goes his bicycle!"

"Did your new girl come to the door when you serenaded her by playing the guitar under her window and singing love songs?" asked one young fellow of another here on the street yesterday. "Not exactly," was the reply, "a fellow came along with a car and brought her out of the house by tooting his horn."

Heard at the breakfast table of the neighbors: "You used to call me sweetheart, but now you don't call me anything." "Well, that shows my self control."

Heard at the poker party: "Is your wife economical?" "Well, she saves a lot of candies on the cake when she gives a birthday party."

Heard among the ladies at the bridge party: "Oh, no, I never talk scandal." "Yes, my dear, but you are a good listener."

## Viking Items

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hennessey are taking treatment in Killam hospital.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud, on August 26th, a son.

Miss Helen McAtthey and Mr. Jack McAtthey were visitors to Wainwright the first of the week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright Draper, August 26th, a daughter.

H. A. Meredith is having his residential property on Fifth avenue painted this week.

Monday, September 4th, is a holiday in town. The stores will be closed all day.

Mr. Davies, travelling superintendent for the Reliance Lumber Co., was a caller in town last week.

Miss Gwen Shears returned home to Lamont after a week spent at the E. Barker home.

Andrew Holmberg has been elected delegate to the wheat pool convention this fall.

Monday, September 4th, is Labor Day, and is a Dominion holiday. It will be observed as such all over Canada.

Mrs. Percy Jones and little son, of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans.

W. E. Hawthorne, of Elk Island Park, and H. Trenhill, of Vegreville, were in attendance at the funeral service of the late W. H. Hawthorne here on Tuesday afternoon.

F. E. Nichol, former Killam merchant, is a visitor in town today in connection with the Investors' Syndicate.

Ronnie Hart, of the North Star Oil Co., was in town on Tuesday afternoon on business for his company. Brown's Garage is local agents for the firm.

The Troubadour orchestra will hold a dance in the Elks' hall on Monday, September 4th. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. Dancing, 9-2:30.

Mrs. W. F. Keith and son, Fraser, are guests at the home of Dr. G. C. Haworth for a week or ten days.

Mr. Keith's husband is the dentist at Bassano, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskins and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Monte Hoskins and Clem Loughlin were among those who returned last week from a very pleasant holiday spent at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McAvain, from Lougheed, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, from Camrose, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skitzky on Sunday.

Last Thursday a west-bound freight was decorated with five rebuilt heavy duty freight engines which no doubt will be used to haul out the grain to seaboard this fall and winter. They were running dead-head, of course.

## Harvesting Earlier Due to Warm, Dry Weather

The Alberta crop report No. 9, issued by the department of agriculture, Edmonton, Saturday, August 19, 1933, says:

Cutting of the wheat crop in Alberta has commenced, and is fairly general in all parts of the province save in the more northern districts. Cutting of coarse grains has also commenced in certain districts. The crops have ripened so rapidly under the continued warm, dry weather that harvesting has become general somewhat earlier than is usual.

While the department is not at present issuing an official estimate of what the average yield of wheat over the province is likely to be, it has become certain that the total harvest of wheat will be far below that of 1932. Over a fairly well-defined area in the south-eastern part of the province, described roughly as extending from the South Saskatchewan river north to township 33 and from range 15 to the eastern boundary of the province, excluding irrigation areas, the crops have largely failed due to drought, and a very large percentage of the seeded area here will not be harvested, while on the balance the yield will be very light indeed. Over the balance of the province aside from this area, however, there will be a medium crop of wheat with estimates of yields ranging from 10 to 15 bushels in districts immediately adjacent to the drought area both south and north, to as high as 26 bushels in a few favored districts elsewhere in the province. Along the southern fringe of the province west and south-west of Medicine Hat, some fairly good yields are expected. The Peace River and Grande Prairie districts report good conditions good, with prospects of good yields, though rain would be welcome in a few sections to aid the

filling process.

As might be expected, the drought conditions affected the coarse grains more seriously than the wheat, and in most districts in the central and southern areas there will be a distinct shortage of green feed and other feed crops, although as in wheat there are districts in the north central areas more favored in this respect. An unusual situation has developed this year in the foothill cattle country between High River and Pincher Creek, where pastures have been burned under the prolonged dry, hot spell. Here, as in the dried-out crop areas, the feed situation has become more or less acute. The whole feed situation is now being reviewed by the department to ascertain what action may be necessary.

Grasshoppers are still doing a little damage even though on the wing, but the percentage of loss from hoppers this season has been held down almost to the minimum, as a result of the intensive poisoning campaign effected during the early part of the growing season.

Crops on irrigated areas are normal. Second cutting of alfalfa at Lethbridge is reported somewhat light. Sugar beets are coming on well, but a somewhat lighter yield than last year is expected.

Searle Grain Company Ships First 1933 Wheat

Mr. Wm. Cole, grain buyer for the Searle Grain Co., shipped out the first car of 1933 wheat from the Irma district on August 24th. This was Garnet wheat grown on the Armitage farm, south of town and graded No. 2 Northern.

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